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MEETING OF DEFENCE UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various issues discussed in the recent meeting of defence undertakings held in New Delhi;

(b) whether the deliberations also touched upon the need to carry out reforms in order to improve efficiency, accountability and transparency in these defence undertakings; and

(c) if so, the guidelines laid down for taking remedial steps in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJEET SINGH)

(a) & (b): Recently, in January and February, 2007, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri reviewed the performance of the Defence Public Sector Undertakings for the financial year 2006-2007. The review covered production performance, achievement in terms of turnover, export, focus on R&D, value added per employee and future plans of the Defence Undertakings.

(c) No general guidelines were issued in this regard.